

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

In re:

NORTH CASCADE TRUSTEE SERVICES,  
INC.,

Debtor.

CASE NO. C21-1362JLR

Bankruptcy No. 18-11375-TWD

MINUTE ORDER

JENNIFER LEUNG,

Appellant,

v.

NANCY L. JAMES,

Appellee.

The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable  
James L. Robart:

Before the court is a January 4, 2022 letter from the Acting United States Trustee  
for Region 18 (“U.S. Trustee”). (Letter (Dkt. # 20).) The U.S. Trustee asserts that pro se  
appellant Jennifer Leung incorrectly identified him as a party to her bankruptcy appeal

1 and requests that the Clerk remove the U.S. Trustee from the docket in this matter. (*Id.*)  
2 The court has reviewed the record and agrees that the U.S. Trustee is not an appropriate  
3 party to Ms. Leung's bankruptcy appeal. Although Ms. Leung has now filed a notice of  
4 appeal of the court's dismissal of her bankruptcy appeal (*see* Dkt. # 16), the court finds  
5 that removing the U.S. Trustee from the docket is an appropriate exercise of its  
6 ministerial functions. *See, e.g., Putz v. Golden*, No. C10-0741JLR, 2012 WL 5293354, at  
7 \*2 (W.D. Wash. Oct. 26, 2012) (citing *Newton v. Consolidated Gas Co.*, 258 U.S. 165,  
8 177 (1992)). Accordingly, the court DIRECTS the Clerk to remove the U.S. Trustee  
9 from the docket in this matter.

10 Filed and entered this 5th day of January, 2022.

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Clerk of Court

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